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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1344

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EG, SU  
SUBJECT: HUSNI MUBARAK VISITS KHARTOUM

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1. EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT HUSNI MURBARAK STOPPED BRIEFLY  
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IN KHARTOUM APRIL 20-21 TO BRIEF SUDANESE LEADERS ON  
OUTCOME SADAT'S VISIT TO FRANCE, WEST GERMANY AND U.S. HE MET WITH

PRESIDENT NIMEIRI SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND, IN ADDITION SADAT VISIT, TWO MEN  
DISCUSSED HORN AND ZAIRE. MUBARAK LEFT EARLY THURSDAY  
MORNING FOR RABAT.

2. IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS ARRIVAL, MUBARAK SPOKE TO PRESS AND SAID EGYPT WOULD NOT RPT NOT TOLERATE ANY THREAT AGAINST SUDAN AND WOULD CONSIDER SUCH THREAT AS THREAT AGAINST EGYPT, WHICH HAD CONCLUDED JOINT DEFENSE PACT WITH SUDAN. HE SAID EGYPTIANS KNEW ETHIOPIA WAS COMMITTING AGGRESSION AGAINST SUDAN AND THAT THERE WERE OTHER POWERS PLANNING TO ATTACK SUDAN.

3. ON OTHER MATTERS MUBARAK DESCRIBED SADAT'S QUOTE PEACE VISIT UNQUOTE AS POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE, SAYING HE HAD BEEN ABLE HOLD SUCCESSFUL DISCUSSIONS ON MIDDLE EAST PEACE QUESTION. MUBARAK SAID SADAT AND PRESIDENT CARTER ALSO DISCUSSED AFRICAN AND SOUTH LEBANON ISSUES.

4. MUBARAK REFERRED TO UNITED POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AMONG SUDAN, SYRIA AND EGYPT, AND IN THIS CONNECTION REFERRED TO IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS BEING MADE BY LIBYA. HE CHARGED LIBYA WITH KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE IN EGYPT BUT SAID EGYPT WOULD NOT RETALIATE IN KIND. WHEN ASKED ABOUT ASSAD VISIT TO USSR, MUBARAK SAID THERE WAS COMPLETE COORDINATION AMONG EGYPT, SUDAN AND SYRIA AND HE WISHED ASSAD SUCCESS WHILE IN MOSCOW.

5. SHORTLY AFTER MEETING WITH MUBARAK, NIMEIRI LEFT KHARTOUM EVENING APRIL 20 FOR SAUDI ARABIA. PRESS DESCRIBES VISIT AS PRIVATE AND INDICATES NIMEIRI'S PURPOSE IS TO MAKE LITTLE HAJ. END UNCLASSIFIED

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6. COMMENT: NIMEIRI LEFT FOR SAUDI ARABIA BEFORE THERE WAS HINT THAT SUCH TRIP WAS BEING CONSIDERED. CONCEIVABLY IT COULD BE RELATED TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MUBARAK, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO PRECISE INFO RE PURPOSE OR TIMING HIS VISIT. EGYPTIANS DECIDED USE OCCASION MUBARAK STOP HERE TO EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT FOR SUDAN GOV AND TO MAKE COVERT THREAT

AGAINST SUDAN WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS THREAT AGAINST EGYPT ALSO. CLEARLY, MUBARAK WAS AIMING REMARKS TOWARD ETHIOPIA IN EFFORT GET ETHIOPIANS TO THINK TWICE BEFORE COMMITTING ANY AGGRESSION AGAINST SUDAN. BREWER

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